
By: **Senator Colburn**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2004

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Fines and Suspensions**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester
4 County to impose a certain fine in addition to or instead of suspending a license
5 for a violation that is a cause for suspension under alcoholic beverages laws that
6 apply in Dorchester County; specifying that certain penalties are in addition to
7 and do not limit certain other penalties and are independent of certain court
8 action; requiring that certain money be deposited into the general fund of the
9 County; and generally relating to penalties for violations of alcoholic beverages
10 laws in Dorchester County.

11 BY adding to
12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 16-507(k)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

19 16-507.

20 (K) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN DORCHESTER COUNTY.

21 (2) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY IMPOSE A FINE NOT
22 EXCEEDING \$2,500 IN ADDITION TO OR INSTEAD OF SUSPENDING A LICENSE FOR A
23 VIOLATION THAT IS A CAUSE FOR SUSPENSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
24 ARTICLE THAT APPLY IN THE COUNTY.

25 (3) THE PENALTIES UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

26 (I) ARE IN ADDITION TO AND DO NOT LIMIT ANY OTHER PENALTY
27 FOR THE SAME VIOLATION; AND

1 (II) ARE INDEPENDENT OF ANY COURT ACTION BASED ON THE
2 SAME VIOLATION.

3 (4) MONEY COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED
4 INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNTY.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2004.